

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7387

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FOR: A/SY/OPS/T

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: FULLY ARMORED VEHICLES - SAN SALVADOR

REF: STATE 069229; SAN SALVADOR 1299

1. POST APPRECIATIVE OF ACTION RE FULLY ARMOED VEHICLE.
2. GSO ADVISES THAT CONSIDERATION OUGHT TO BE GIVEN TO SHIPPING 1976 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD BROUGHAM TO MIAMI AND HAVING USDA HANDLE FERRY OF VEHICLE TO SANTO TOMAS CASTILLO (GUATEMALA) WHERE VEHICLE WOULD THEN BE IMMEDIATELY TRUCKED TO POST. WE BELIEVE COST WOULD BE LOWER AND ARRIVAL TIME SHORTER.
3. GSO ALSO SUGGESTS THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO SUPPLYING DETAIL WITH A CHEROKEE 4-WHEEL DRIVE FOLLOW-CAR WHICH WOULD BE MORE PRACITCABLE THAN STANDARD US SEDANS FOR TERRAIN, AMBASSADOR'S TRIPS, AND DAILY WORK AT POST. PARTS ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY AND MOST ARMORED VEHICLES PRESENTLY IN USE IN EL SALVADOR ARE JEEP CHEROKEE WAGONEERS. IT IS ALSO ESTIMATED FROM EXPERIENCE GAINED AT POST, THAT COST TO THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER WHEN EVALUATING TOTAL PURHCASE PRICE, ARMORING, AND MAINTENANCE.

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